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**PETITION (PROVISIONAL)
TO REMOVE CORRECTLY NAMED PERSON
WHO IS NOT INVENTOR OF INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b))**

This is a petition to delete the name of the following person named as inventor in PCT International application PCT/US98/14775 who is not an inventor of the invention now being claimed:

Malkit S. Deogon

Claims 1-9, 20-21, 28-34 and 37-40 have been cancelled by preliminary amendment filed herewith. Claims 10-19, 22-27, 35-36, and 41-53 are pending in the application. The subject matter of all of the claims is owned by Nu-Chem, Inc., and was so owned at the time the invention thereof was made. The consent of Nu-Chem, Inc. to the removal of the inventor is attached hereto.

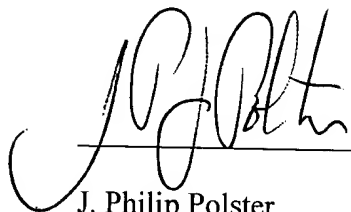
This petition is considered provisional because, although the PCT application as filed names Malkit S. Deogon as an inventor, the 35 U.S.C. § 371 application, as amended by a preliminary amendment, and its accompanying executed declaration do not name him, nor do they contain claims directed to an invention of which he is an inventor. If it is deemed that this petition is unnecessary, it is respectfully requested that the accompanying fee be credited to Account No. 16-2201.

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled (AS AMENDED) THERMAL PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES AND METHODS OF MAKING THEM, the specification of which was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US98/14775, filed July 16, 1998 and as amended under Article 34.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT International applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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18 I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Philip B. Polster, Reg. No. 16,554, Frederick M. Woodruff, Reg. No. 15,301, J. Philip Polster, Reg. No. 24,739, Lionel L. Lucchesi, Reg. No. 25,891, William G. Bruns, Reg. No. 19,541, Edward A. Boeschenstein, Reg. No. 22,986, William B. Cunningham, Jr., Reg. No. 26,155, Ralph B. Brick, Reg. No. 17,444, Michael Kovac, Reg. No. 22,140, McPherson D. Moore, Reg. No. 28,449, J. Joseph Muller, Reg. No. 28,450, Richard J. Sher, Reg. No. 27,282, Jonathan P. Soifer, Reg. No. 34,932, Ned W. Randle, Reg. No. 35,989, Martha A. Michaels, Reg. No. 20,453, Mark E. Books, Reg. No. 40,918, Catherine W. Wall, Reg. No. 42,209, and Philip B. Polster, II, Reg. No. 43,864.

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